FOOD SUPPLIES CONTROL COMMITTEE, THIRUVALLA

*103. [40] Sri. P. T. Chacko: Will the Hon'ble Food Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the following resolution passed by the Food Supplies Control Committee, Thiruvalla, came to the notice of the Government:—

അടുത്തകാലത്ത് അമ്പലപ്പുഴ കോട്ടയം എന്നീ താലൂക്കുകളിൽനിന്നും തിരുവല്ലാതാലൂക്കിൽ വിതരണംചെയ്യുന്നതിനു കൊണ്ടുവന്ന നെല്ലിൽ വളരെയധികം പതിരുകാണുവാൻ ഇടയായതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ച് ആമാതിരിയുള്ള നെല്ല് എടുത്ത പാവ്വുകാരന്മാരെ കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചു കഠിനമായ നടപടികൾ കൈക്കൊള്ളണമെന്നു ഗവൺമെന്റിനോട് അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

(b) what steps the Government have taken in the matter?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies

[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]: (a) Yes.

(b) Strict instructions have been issued to all Grain Purchase Tahsildars to devote their special attention to see that only good paddy is purchased and distributed under rationing.

GOVERNMENT GIRLS SCHOOL, PALAI

*104. [41] Sri. P. T. Chacko: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that the newly constructed building for the Government Girls School at Palai fell down immediately after the beginning of the monsoon on the 4th of June 1950:

(b) the amount Government expended towards the construction of the building;

(c) the date on which the building was completed:

(d) the reasons for the collapse of the building, and

(e) the persons responsible for the construction of the building and the steps Government have taken against them if any?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies

[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]:

(a) The building that fell down was a semi-permanent shed put up some years ago and not a newly constructed one. Recently it was tiled and some repairs carried out.

(b) An amount of Rs. 1,765 was spent for tiling and repairs.

(c) Information is being collected.

(d) Heavy rains.

(e) As the building fell down owing to heavy rains there was no necessity for taking action against anybody.

GRANTHASALA SANGHOM

*105. [42] Sri. P. T. Chacko: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Travancore-Cochin Granthasala Sanghom is given any grant by the Government;

(b) if so, the amount given in 1949 and 1950 and the purposes for which it is expended;

(c) whether its organisers are paid out of this amount;

(d) whether it is a fact that this organisation is utilised for political propaganda; and

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